SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Daroji Tank in Bellary Taluk

Q.—109. Sri R. NAGAN GOUDA (Hospet).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Daroji Tank in Bellary Taluk has become completely empty ;

(*b*) whether it is one of the tanks that is included in the list of tanks that should be supplied water from the High Level Canal ;

(*c*) if so, when the Government proposes to start supplying it with water from High Level Canal ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) The tank is not empty.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) Does not arise.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA.—At the time when I sent the Question, the tank was completely empty. Because of the recent rains, some water has come in. Will the Government put it in the list of tanks that should be supplied water from the High Level Canal, at least now ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Last year we had fed the Daroji Tank from the High Level Canal temporarily. The question of feeding it permanently is under the consideration of the Government.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA.—Is it the policy of the Government to feed all the tanks on the way of the High Level Canal, as I understand it is being done in Andhra Province ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not know the policy of the Andhra Pradesh Government. So far as our policy is concerned, we cannot say that it is the policy to feed all the tanks. Wherever it is possible to feed tanks, we consider it on merits and take it up.

Failure of Electric Supply in Aland Taluk

Q.—111. Sri DIGAMBAR RAO BALWANT RAO (Aland).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware that the water supply in Aland town of Gulbarga district is dependent on electric supply and as there is constant failure of electric supply, the inhabitants of Aland town are put to untold hardship and inconvenience ;

(*b*) if so, the immediate action Government proposes to take to ensure regular supply of electricity to Aland Town ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Government is aware of some interruptions in Aland Town.

(*b*) Separate 11 K. V. lines are under construction.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO BALWANT RAO.—It is said that separate 11 K. V. lines are under construction. May I know when it will be actually constructed ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We expect to complete the construction within a period of 6 or 8 months.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO BALWANT RAO.—Till then what about the water to Aland town ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We have taken all necessary steps to minimise interruptions. Till then, I think, they have to suffer for some time ; it is unavoidable. We are trying our best and we will continue to do our best to minimise the interruptions.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO BALWANT RAO.—Have any representations been received ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Yes, Sir; we have received some representations.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Installation of Public Taps and Lights.

**Q.*—269. Sri M. A. AMALORPAVAM (Bharathinagar).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether representations from slum dwellers of the Civil area, Bangalore have been received for the installation of more public taps and public lights ;

(*b*) if so, the action they propose to take in this behalf ?

A.— Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*) above.